

# Sporting Department

## REID REPEATS OFFER TO GIVE LEHTO A HANDICAP

Well Known Chicago Manager Writes the News That He Expects Demetral to Throw Lehto Without Trouble—Now in Chicago.

Doc Reid, manager of Wm. Demetral, the Greek champion wrestler, who recently appeared in a match against Person of Duluth, at Hancock, the contest resulting in a draw, each man taking one fall, writes from Chicago to the effect that Demetral opened up a week's engagement at the Alhambra Theater of Chicago, yesterday, meeting all comers. Reid also reports that he is negotiating with a Kansas City club for a match between Demetral and Dr. E. F. Roller, of Seattle, and if he succeeds in making the arrangement expects nothing short of a \$10,000 house.

Referring to the match with Karl Lehto, the giant South Range Finn, Reid expresses the utmost confidence in the ability of his protégé to win. Reid repeats his offer to have his man, Reid Lehto, in a handicap match, agreeing to throw him twice in an hour or take the loser's end of the purse.

Reid had made arrangements for a match for Walter Whitehead the Duluth colored heavyweight boxer, who has recently come under his management, to take place at Tommy Ryan's new club at Memphis, Tenn., until the negro mixer was stabbed in the affray recently reported from Duluth. His opponent was to be George Cotton, also colored, who is under the management of Joe Chynowski. Reid also had plans laid for a match for Whitehead with Tony Ross at Pittsburgh.

## ARE NOT BETTING YET.

Johnson's Friends Have Been Advised to Wait Until Later.

The announcement was made by Baron Wilkins, recognized head of the New York colored sporting contingent, some time ago, that he was willing to bet any part of \$10,000 at even money on Jack Johnson to beat Jim Jeffries. He declined to make good last week when Bob Murphy declared that he was ready to bet \$5,000 at even odds that Jeffries would get the decision.

Although Wilkins was informed of Murphy's offer, he declined to accept it, with the statement that Johnson's white manager had told him not to bet any money just yet, as the chances were that Jeffries would be made the favorite in a few weeks.

Wilkins has telegraphed to Johnson's manager, asking his advice in regard to taking Murphy's bet at even money.

## NELSON AND KETCHEL.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 10.—Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, is here endeavoring to negotiate with Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion, in an effort to have him join forces for a tour of Europe and Australia. Ketchel will probably accept and the trip will start in May or June.

## HOLD THE HEARSE.

Mike Schreck, Cincinnati heavyweight, once touted by Jim Corbett as a possible successor to Jim Jeffries, is out with a challenge to fight Sam Langford. Langford, recently put Schreck out with one blow at Pittsburgh, but Mike is pining for revenge, and wants to meet Langford in a twenty-round bout near Detroit during the American Bowling congress tournament in February.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE LIKELY.

The secretary of the Northwestern Curling association is receiving letters daily that presage a larger attendance at the annual bonspiel beginning in Duluth Wednesday than the organization has enjoyed before. Among the messages, one came from Rainy River, Ont., bearing the information that two links will be sent from there to participate in the 'spiel. This was an entry from an unexpected source and others are coming in more rapidly at the time for the competition approaches. The Soo, Mich., curlers have sent word that they will not be able to come here this winter, but that it will be "Duluth or bust" next year. A rink is expected from the copper country made up of the best curlers in Calumet and Houghton.—News Tribune.

Some think they are standing by the faith when they are but frozen in their tracks.

# GRAND THEATRE

Pictures and Songs Changed EVERY DAY

## SALE OF PEANUTS MAKES POOR MAN A MILLIONAIRE

Patrons of Baseball Games Contribute to the Fortune of Harry M. Stevens, Who Employs Large Force to Sell Gubers.

In this day of self-raising millionaires, Harry M. Stevens of New York, must not be overlooked. Harry is unique in the bunch, inasmuch as he is the only man that ever parlayed a bag of peanuts into a million dollars.

The New York baseball fans know Stevens as the score card man at the big league parks. We don't have anything like him in this neck of the woods because he's in a class by himself.

And, although known as "Score Card Harry," this same Stevens is bigger than most folks imagine. He has the catering privilege at every big show in Madison Square Garden and at the big feasts all over the east. Harry's hands are behind the carving knives. It is said he feeds more people than any man in the world.

In the money world Stevens is not unknown. He is a director in four banks and is a shrewd, willing investor. Many of his investments have returned big windfalls. And, like J. P. Morgan, he is in steel, being the controlling power in a big independent mill in Ohio.

Stevens was born in England, but forgot it as soon as possible and settled at Niles, O. Grit and education were the only assets Stevens brought over the sea, but he used both to advantage. Grit showed first when he took a \$2-a-day job as laborer in a rolling mill. The men he worked for then are now associate directors, with Stevens holding acres.

Stevens ventured into the score card business at Columbus, O., when he secured the privilege at the ball park in that city in 1888. He drifted to Boston during the Brotherhood fight and in 1891 he began to feed the fans of Pittsburgh peanuts and sell them score cards. He secured the Philadelphia rights the same year.

With money rolling in, Stevens filled his cards with ads. He added Boston and New York to his string and he has stuck to the metropolis ever since. Associated with Stevens are his sons, Frank and Hal, both having snug fortunes. William is cashier in the Niles bank, and Joe, the kid, played on the Yale freshman team last season.

At times Stevens has 1,000 men on his payroll. There isn't a day in the year, it is said, when he isn't catering somewhere, at show or banquet. He works as many hours as his smallest salaried employee and has just started to double the million he made on his peanut parley.

## M'GOORTY WINS BOUT.

Eddie McGoorty, the Oshkosh middle weight, knocked out Sergeant Sunshine in the ninth round of a scheduled twenty-round contest at Dublin last week. It was a hard and even fight up to the fifth round and although the foreigner outweighed the Badger by twenty pounds, McGoorty showed excellent boxing qualities, finally winning in the ninth with a hard right to the jaw. Tom Lancaster may be chosen as McGoorty's next opponent.

## TOM JENKINS THROWN.

The Polish wrestler Zbyzysko, easily defeated Tom Jenkins, the powerful Welshman, who was once champion of the world, at Milwaukee last week. Zbyzysko took the first fall in eighteen minutes, with a combination inside croch and elbow hold and the second in four minutes, with an inside croch and front Nelson.

Jenkins was in excellent condition, but was overborne with the weight and tremendous strength of the man who seeks the championship.

## DULUTH SKI TOURNEY.

Twenty-three Clubs Will Be Represented There This Month.

The Duluth Ski club has mailed notices of the tournament Jan. 16 to all of the other skiing organizations in the association and the responses indicate that the entries will be unusually large in number and that all of the 23 clubs will be represented here.

More than \$400 will be represented in the prizes that are offered, about \$300 of it going to the professionals and the remaining \$100 to the amateurs. The awards in the amateur events will be mostly in the form of medals.

All of the crack ski riders of the Northwest will participate in the tournament, including the national champion John Evenson of Duluth, who has held the title for the last two years. Evenson won the honor last year at the national tournament in Eau Claire, his best leap in these events being 135 feet.

## She Does.

When a woman is in doubt she usually chooses the more expensive article.—Detroit Free Press.

## Tit for Tat.

Mame—"Isn't this miff Aunt Sarah sent me a beauty?" Dorothy—"It's nice, but I want a much larger one." Mame—"Of course you do. But this is plenty big enough for my hands."—Lippincott's.

## The Practical Side.

The fond mother, instead of looking at the coming bridegroom's banking account, should have a look at his insurance policy.

## Two Old Umpires Will Benefit from Backbone of New Pres.



LEFT TO RIGHT, JOHNSTONE TOM LYNCH AND KLEM.

New York, Jan. 10.—Some very important baseball legislation dealing with the question of umpires will be put through at the next session of the National league moguls in February. President Tom Lynch has decided that the umpire end of the game needs overhauling, and he's going to do the overhauling.

Heretofore attention has centered on the doings of the players. The judges of play have received little consideration no one leaning them and their works important enough to take up the time of the magnates in session. The umpires are to be the big noise the coming season, for the National president will back them to the limit.

Lynch's idea is to find out just where the game can be improved from an umpire's standpoint, and then ask the magnates to enact baseball laws covering one or more suggestions on



reforms that he will make. In this manner Lynch hopes to lessen the protests of umpires rulings, which were so common last season. With the reforms that Lynch has in mind in effect, the umpire will know just where he stands and how far he can go. It will be a case of the umpires running the game, and not the magnates.

Tim Hurst is naturally pleased at the election of Tom Lynch as National league president. "All they need now," says Tim, "is to elect another umpire as vice president of the league."

Tim and Lynch worked together for years and they ought to know each other well. Tim says Lynch will have all the magnates calling him Mr. Lynch in short order and he'll be president with a capital P. Tim tells a story of Lynch that shows the honesty of the man.

"Years ago," says Hurst, "Lynch



Bob Emslie and I combined to strike for more money. Uncle Nick Young, then boss of the National league, turned down all our requests. He would hand out the argument that he couldn't raise our salaries because the club had lost money, and so had that one. Well, we threatened to hold out even after the season opened.

"One day Lynch received a letter from Uncle Nick telling him that his salary would be raised \$150, but not to say anything to Emslie or me. Here's where Lynch's character came to the surface. Instead of putting the letter under his belt he promptly mailed it to me. In the course of a few days I got a similar letter from President Young and before the season opened we all got our advance."

"Will Lynch be a real president?" Tim asked his own question. "Well, I hate to think of anybody going to him and looking for a shade the best of it."

## CANADIAN LEAGUE MAY PASS OUT OF EXISTENCE

According to the Calgary Albertan the Western Canada league may "go bump" this coming season if the magnates do not get busy. In this event it would be the simplest of matters for Winnipeg to join the Minnesota-Wisconsin organization, and this is just what the Maroon management is hankering to do, although for the good of the league they have refrained from expressing their desires publicly.

Since the Canadian baseball men held their annual meeting a couple of months ago, not a word has been heard of the plans for 1910. It has been stated quite authoritatively, however, that Medicine Hat, of which St. Bennett of Duluth was the manager last season will not be in organized baseball again. Bennett brought the mad hatters the pennant in 1899, but evidently the game was not patronized as well as it should have been.

Edmonton is the only town of the circuit that is making any preparations at all for the coming season and Deacon White really has been quite busy with the contracts. Even at this late date the official batting and fielding averages of the league for last season have not been given out.

Should the league hold together it would be a difficult matter for Winnipeg to break loose and join the Minny leaguers. This was a feature of the situation that was presented in a recent interview given by Leonard Van Praagh of Winnipeg. Mr. Van Praagh, however, did not anticipate that there would be so little desire of continuing the organization another year.

## Our Debt to Labor.

Verse and prose in all ages have honored the dignity of labor. The inspiring story of man's undaunted and unceasing toil, as he has won his way step by step to industrial mastery and to triumph over the forces of the universe, is most significantly recorded by his foremost monuments of literature. Among these, no book is more fertile in allusion to valor, or in incentive to it, than the Bible, the book of all laborers, whether of head or hand.—Boston Globe.

## Tact.

Mrs. Pyne—"Mrs. Blank certainly possesses tact." Mrs. Hyne—"What is your definition of tact?" Mrs. Pyne—"Tact is a woman's ability to make her husband believe he is having his own way."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Sorrow and Selfishness.

Sorrow is sometimes another form of selfishness. One is apt to become absorbed in one's own grief and to think less of others who may, perhaps, hide under their smiling faces a breaking heart.—Home Chat.

## Twisting It.

"You say he called me a big sausage?" "That was evidently what he meant." "Tell me exactly what he said." "He said you were thin-skinned."—Houston Post.

## LAJOIE WAS KNOCKED BY THE BASEBALL EXPERTS

Napoleon Lajoie remembers the first game he ever played in the National league, and he also remembers what one critic, now a club owner, had to say about his ability. Larry broke in to the National on Aug. 12, 1896, the Senators then being the Phillies' opponents. Another newcomer on the Quaker club that day was Phil Geier, who now is the manager of the Burlington team of the Central association. Horace Fogel, president of the Philadelphia Nationals, then was the League's baseball expert. In his account of the appearance of the two new players Fogel pronounced Geier a comer and said that Lajoie never would be of any use to the Phillies.

Geo. Stallings, chief of the Highlanders, always has been of the opinion that on Lajoie's first appearance in the National league, the big fellow swatted the ball over the fence. That is where George T. is mistaken. Larry did not get a long hit in the first game in fact company, making one single in the five times he faced Wm. Mercer, who was Washington's pitcher that day. Jimmy Macdonald twirled for Washington the next afternoon, and again Lajoie failed to make a rap for extra distance.

Lajoie's first long hit in the National league was made on Aug. 14, 1896, and was for two bases. Lester German, now king of trashpotters, was the curfew off whom the burly Frenchman got his first extra base drive. By an odd coincidence, Hans Wagner's initial long swat in the National also was made off German, the date being July 21, 1897. The Demon Dutchman also got his first extra base wallop in the third major league game in which he played. These were the records of Lajoie and Wagner in their first major league games.

Lajoie, against Washington, Aug. 12, 1896, Mercer pitching—Five times at bat, one run, one hit, nine put-outs, one assist, no errors. Larry played first base in this game, which was won by Philadelphia by a score of 9 to 0.

Wagner, against Washington, July 19, 1897, Macdonald pitching—Two times at bat, no runs, one hit, two put-outs, one assist, no errors. Bonus played center field in this game, which was won by Louisville by a score of 6 to 2.

## Chance for a Bargain.

Dejected Youth—"I would like to return this engagement ring I purchased here a few days ago." Jeweler—"Didn't it suit the young lady?" Dejected Youth—"Yes, but another young man had already given her one just like it, and I would like to exchange it for a wedding present."—Tit-Bits.

## Spartan Self-Denial.

When Mr. D. known to be miserly, but not believed to be a miser, was approached delicately for a contribution to the organ fund, he shook his head courteously, but with an air of finality. "Charity," he said, "is a pleasure one must do without."—Youth's Companion.

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# SKATING PARTY AT PALESTRA

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## LYNCH PRAISES BASEBALL WRITERS--SAYS THEY HELP

Remember some time ago when Charles W. Murphy, noisemaker of the Chicago Cubs, gave vent to this statement: "Baseball existed before the newspapers supported it, and it can get along without them now. Baseball writers aren't running the National league."

Now listen to what Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National league, has to say: "When I saw the baseball writers around John Heydler and noted how the boys liked, admired and respected him, I said to myself, Tom here is the man for you to pattern after."

"One reason why, in my opinion, the greatest consideration should be extended baseball writers is this: they have made the game. The clever word painters have kindled public interest and kept it warm."

"Reduce baseball writing to a dry and business like basis and where would the crowds be? Cut down to a few dyed-in-the-wool fans. "Changes for the better, wrought through the good work of the baseball writers, mark all departments of the game. The crowds are fairer, less biased, less partisan than twenty years ago. Good writers have taught them other teams than the home club contain players worth admiring, and to be more considerate of umpires."

"The game owes a great deal to the men in the press box, and I propose to give their claims the fullest possible recognition."

There's some difference between the man who, when the word that he was chosen to succeed Heydler flashed across the continent, drew this comment from the old brigade: "He was the best umpire in the world, and he'll make a sure-enough president," and Charley Murphy isn't there?

Yes, Tom Lynch is all right. Drive a spike in that for reference. I'm for him against the field, and a lot more folks side with me. I predict under his management, with John Heydler at his right hand, the National league will thrive like pigs in corn. Cliques which now exist will be smashed before another year rolls around, and you can bet the rowdies who have managed to stick despite occasional discipline, will heave to in short order.

Baseball under President Lynch will be as clean as the wash Monday afternoon.—Tip Wright.

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## BIRTHDAYS OF PROMINENT MEN.

Alfred Russell Wallace, the eminent naturalist, who simultaneously with Darwin, announced the theory of natural selection, was born in Usk, Monmouthshire, January 8, 1823, and received his early education in the schools of Hertford. After leaving school he became a land surveyor and architect, but abandoned those vocations in 1844. A few years later he joined an exploring expedition to the Amazon and remained in South America for a number of years. Later he accompanied scientific expeditions to the Malay Archipelago and other parts of the world. In 1886 Dr. Wallace made a lecture tour of the United States and Canada. He is the author of numerous works on natural history, geography, sociology and other branches of science.

Julius C. Burrows, United States senator from Michigan, was born in Erie County, Pennsylvania, January 9, 1837. He acquired a common school and academic education, and at the age of seventeen years taught school and read law. In 1859 he removed to Michigan and engaged in the practice of law in Kalamazoo. He served in the civil war as captain of a Michigan company of volunteers, and after the war resumed his law practice. His public career dates from 1872, in which year he was elected to Congress on the republican ticket. From 1878 to 1884 he served almost continuously in the lower house. In 1896 he was chosen United States senator to succeed John Patton, Jr., for the unexpired term of the late Senator Stockbridge. In 1899 he was chosen for the full term of six years and was re-elected in 1905.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
The Probate Court for the County of Houghton.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Houghton in said county, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Geo. C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Pietila, deceased.

Brigit Sophia Pietila, administratrix, having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(Seal) GEO. C. BENTLEY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Geo. D. Freeman,  
Register of Probate.  
Galbraith & McCormack,  
Attorneys for Estate.  
Business address: Calumet, Mich.

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
The Probate court for the County of Houghton.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Houghton, in said county, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. George C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Kremer, deceased.

Frank Kremer, son of the said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of the said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the fourth day of February, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week.

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Kerr & McCormack,  
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
The Probate Court for the County of Houghton.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Houghton in said county on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. George C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of August Johnson, deceased.

Carrie Johnson widow of deceased having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Haagen L. Ender or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the third day of February, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants & Miners bank, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before it, will be held at its banking office in the village of Red Jacket, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 noon.

STEPHEN PAULL, Cashier.  
Calumet, Mich., December 7, 1909.  
Dec. 7, 14, 21; Jan. 4, 10.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Florida Water company will be held at the Finnish hall at Florida on January 15, 1910 at 7 p. m. (mine time) for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

RICHARD BROWNING, President.

Dec. 29, 31; Jan. 5, 7, 10, 12, 14.

## NOTICE.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 23d, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Calumet will be held at its banking house on January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

JOSEPH W. SELDEN, Cashier.

1-19-10.

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